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PLANS FOR INCORPORATION OF GE PROGRAMMER INTO CORONA SYSTEMS PROCEEDING AT RAPID RATE AND AS YET THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD DELIBERATIONS ON SUBJECT. PLANS INCLUDE NOT ONLY THE ADOPTION OF PROGRAMMER IN SYSTEM BUT GROUND SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR COMMAND GENERATION AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF PAYLOAD AS WELL. IN PAST SYSTEM CHANGES OF FAR LESS MAGNITUDE HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO APPROVAL ONLY BY CCB AND HEADQUARTERS CONTRACTING OFFICER. SINCE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR GE PROGRAMMER AND SOFTWARE ARE CURRENTLY IN PROCESS, RECOMMEND THAT MULTI-LATERAL DISCUSSIONS THRU AUSPICES OF CCB BE HELD AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. PLANS REPRESENT MAJOR ACROSS BOARD CHANGES, THEREFORE, URGENCY OF DISCUSSIONS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.

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